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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 29, 2007  
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the June 29, 2007 Notice To Comply issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 29, 2007 Notice To Comply was originally due July 29, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is sixty dollars (\$60.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response to the June 29, 2007 Notice To Comply is now due August 29, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The June 29, 2007 Notice To Comply, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, states that applicants must provide a paper copy of a sequence listing, a computer readable form of the sequence listing, and a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821.

Applicants contacted Examiner Louise Humphrey of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and assigned to this case regarding the June 29, 2007 Notice. During a July 25, 2007 telephone conference between Examiner Louise Humphrey and my associate Aude Gerspacher, Examiner Humphrey indicated that the Notice had been sent in error and would be

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withdrawn. Applicants again contacted Examiner Humphrey to inquire as to the status of the withdrawal of the June 29, 2007 Notice. During an August 28, 2007 telephone conference between Examiner Humphrey and Aude Gerspacher, Examiner Humphrey indicated that she was still waiting for the sequence information to be forwarded to her internally at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and suggested that applicants respond to the Notice indicating that the Notice was issued in error as the May 24, 2006 Amendment containing the sequence listing had been received and entered.

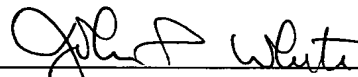
Accordingly, in response to the June 29, 2007 Notice, applicants maintain that both a paper copy and a CRF copy of the sequence listing was submitted with a Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) on May 24, 2006 with an amendment directing the entry of the sequence listing into the subject application. Applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit B** a copy of the returned stamped postcard which applicants sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the May 24, 2006 Amendment, listing a paper copy of the sequence listing, a computer diskette, and a Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f). Furthermore, applicants note that copies of the May 24, 2006 Amendment and sequence listing appear on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PAIR website.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of this application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

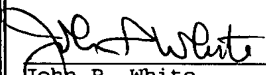
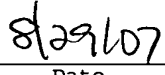
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$60.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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